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COSMIC GHOST RIDER



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FRANK CASTLE WAS A DECORATED MARINE AND AN UPSTANDING CITIZEN WHEN HIS FAMILY WAS KILLED IN A MOB HIT. FROM THAT DAY, HE WAS A FORCE OF RETRIBUTION...IN LIFE AND IN HIS ROLES AFTER DEATH — AS GHOST RIDER, AS HERALD OF GALACTUS, AND AS THANOS' RIGHT-HAND MAN.

THEN FRANK DIED FOR REAL — BUT WAS UNABLE TO REST KNOWING THERE WAS JUSTICE LEFT TO SERVE AGAINST THE WORST OF THE WORST: THANOS HIMSELF.

TRAVELING BACK IN TIME, FRANK DECIDED TO STEAL BABY THANOS AND TRY TO RAISE HIM RIGHT. WHEN THAT SAME THANOS — RAISED BY FRANK — ARRIVED AS AN ADULT TO SHOW FRANK WHAT HIS ACTIONS WOULD BRING ABOUT, IT SEEMED THAT FRANK HAD MADE THE RIGHT DECISION: LIFE IN THE FUTURE WAS BEAUTIFUL.

WELL, EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHO NEED TO BE PUNISHED...

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I'VE BEEN A WHOLE MESS OF
DIFFERENT THINGS IN MY TIME.

JOIN ME,
FATHER.

ACCEPT
WHAT YOU WERE
ALWAYS MEANT
TO BE...





A SON.

SOLDIER.



HUSBAND.

FATHER.



WIDOWER.

HERO.
VILLAIN.
VIGILANTE.



MURDERER.



MONSTER.

DEVIL.

(TECHNICALLY I WAS AN ANGEL ONCE TOO, BUT I DON'T MUCH TALK ABOUT THAT.)

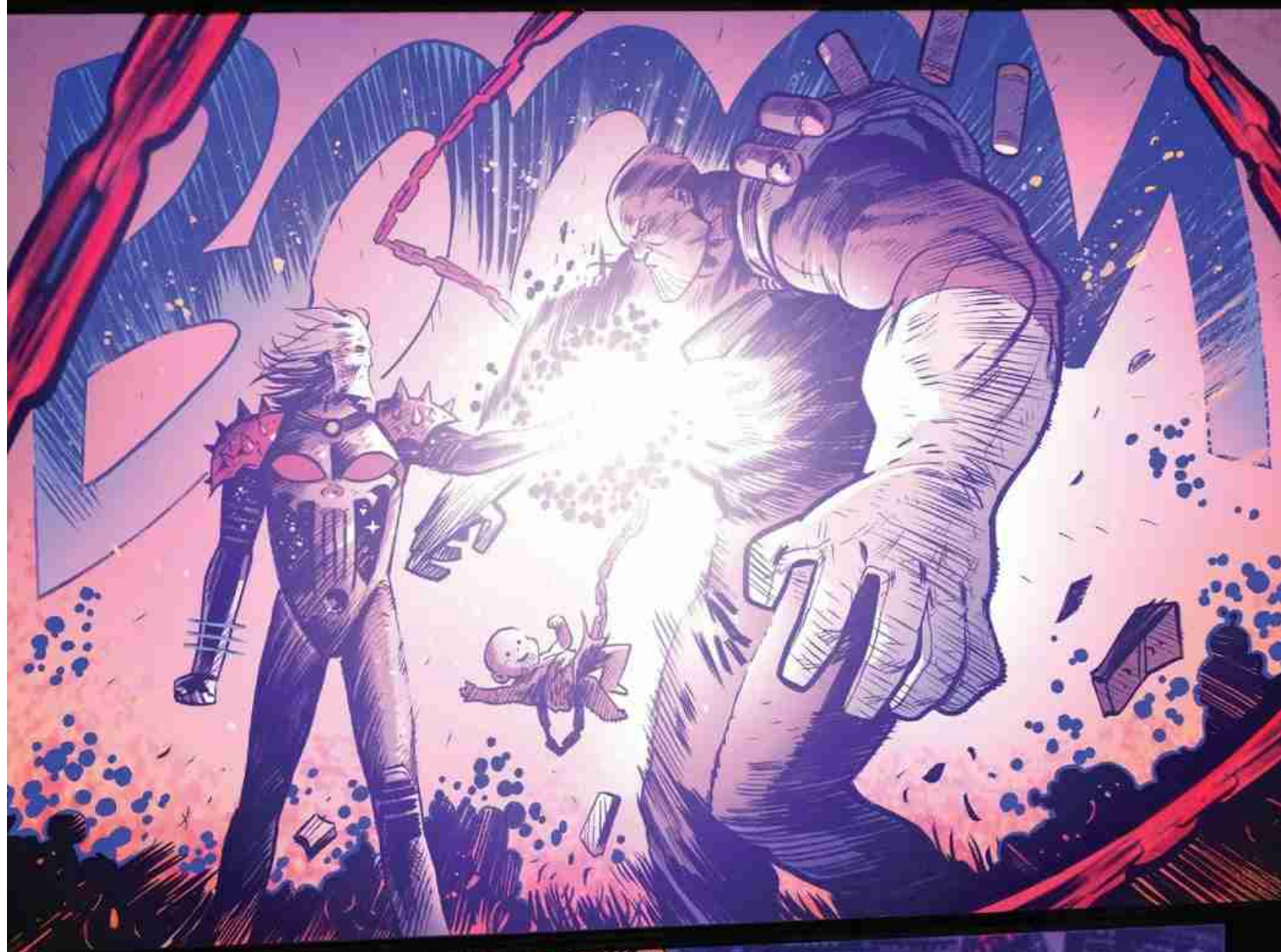
BEEN A HERALD OF GALACTUS, A PAWN OF THE DEVIL AND EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING YOU CAN DAMN WELL IMAGINE.

THERE AIN'T AN INCH A' ME I AIN'T SOLD OR BROKEN. NOT A SIN I AIN'T COMMITTED.

NOT A DAY THAT GOES BY WHERE I DON'T THINK ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE I COULD HAVE SAVED...OR THE THINGS I GOT WRONG ALONG THE WAY...

BUT IF THERE'S ONE THING I'VE LEARNED IN ALL MY TIME, IT'S THAT...

...IT'S OKAY TO MAKE MISTAKES...

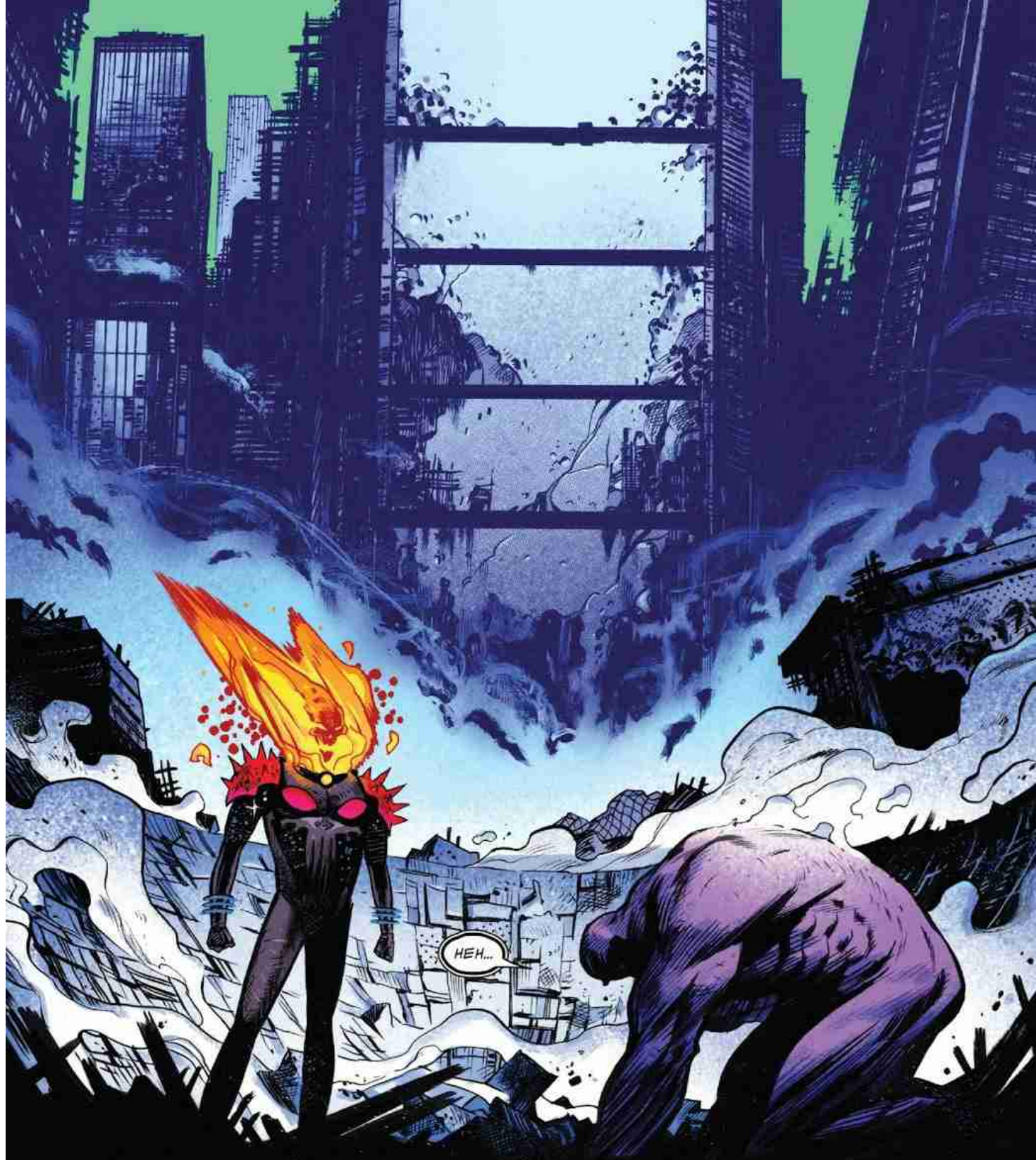






















TITAN. HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO.

I BEEN A WHOLE
HELL OF A LOT OF
THINGS IN MY TIME.

I THOUGHT MAYBE IF I
WENT BACK AND FIXED THE
WORST ONE OF 'EM ALL, IT
WOULD MEAN THERE'D BE
HOPE FOR ME TOO.

TURNS OUT THAT
AIN'T THE WAY
LIFE BEHAVES.

MAYBE THERE
AIN'T NO EASY
FIX FOR WHAT
I AM.

FOR
WHAT I'VE
BECOME.

I DON'T KNOW WHERE
THIS NEW ROAD OF MINE
IS GOING TO LEAD ME.







NOT
WITH ME.
NO.

ONCE I HAVE
CHOSEN A BEING AS
MY LIVING INSTRUMENT ON
THE MORTAL PLANE, I'M
AFRAID THEIR PATH IS
IN STONE.



AND
I CHOOSE...
MANY CHILDREN,
FRANCIS
CASTLE.



YEAH,
WELL...

GET
IN LINE,
SISTER.



I AIN'T
DONE JUST
YET.



I DON'T KNOW
IF THERE'S
REDEMPTION
OUT THERE FOR
SOMETHING
LIKE ME.



HELL, I DON'T
KNOW IF I'D
DESERVE IT IF
THERE WAS...

BUT
HONESTLY?



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ONLY ONE
WAY TO
FIND OUT.

RRROAR

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